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Tientsin

1. pillboxes were under construction along the shore at the entrance to Taku. The pillboxes, each placed at an equal distance from the other, were built of stone. The construction work was being done by workers dressed in grass-green uniform who appeared to be troops.
2. The seven oil-storage tanks under construction near the entrance to the river occupied an area about one mile in length along the shore.¹ The three large tanks were about 100 feet in height and about 100 feet wide, and the four small tanks were of the same height but about 50 feet wide.

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Tsingtao

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c. One large and one small Chinese Communist naval vessels docked at Pier 2.

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- d. Two submarines [redacted] at the entrance of the harbor beyond Pier 2. Each vessel was about 1,000 tons and was armed with a machine gun on deck.³ 25X1
- e. Eight torpedo boats moving in formation, in line, outside the harbor. A long narrow rod, resembling an antenna, and a round object were protruding from the forward area.
- f. One 700-ton wooden vessel flying the North Korean flag and sailing towards Tsingtao.
6. [redacted] three propeller-driven planes painted dark grey were flying over the outer harbor, Tsingtao. 25X1

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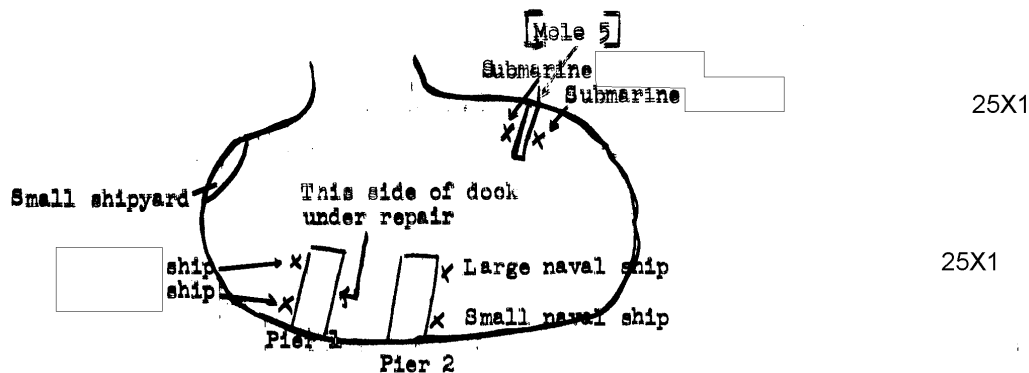
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2. The sketch of the Great Harbor in appendix A is a poor reproduction, but it is included here because it shows the relative positions of the vessels [redacted] The repair work on the north side of Pier 1 has been confirmed by other sightings. 25X1

3. The submarines appear to be at Mole 5 on appendix A. [redacted]

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Appendix A



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